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REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF HANOVER,

ALSO, OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 8, 1864.

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HANOVER, N. H.

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To paid State Tax	1647 00
County Tax	1141 47
School Fund \$252, School Tax \$1220,	1472 00
To Highways and Bridges	188 58
Miscellaneous Expenses	615 66
Former Debts	347 60
Cash paid Soldiers' families	2013 55
Nash & Craft's Note	1003 84
J. Terry's Note	501 35
Bounty paid for 20 drafted men	5800 00
33 Volunteers	18,571 00
Paid for Small Pox	434 97
Abateaments on O. S. Ingalls' Note 1857, 1857, and 1860,	21 71
Due on D. Hurlbutt's Note of 1861	7 48
Abateaments on D. Hurlbutt's Bill of 1861	14 32
A. Smith's Note	42 56
Abateaments on A. Smith's Bill of 1862	21 60
N. S. Huntington's Note on Bill of 1863	301 60
Abateaments on N. S. Huntington's Bill of 1863	80 94
	\$34,224 23



# **Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the Poor, CR. DR. from March 10, 1863 to March 8, 1864.**

To amount of Property at the Town Farm Feb.		To amount of Property at the Town Farm Feb.	
13, 1864	3,632 26	14, 1863	2,750 02
To paid Store and Mechanics' Bills and Miscellaneous Expenses	943 24	By Cash for Labor, Produce, and Stock sold	\$1,678 57
for Town and County Paupers	1,054 70	from County for support of Paupers	708 11
L. C. McPherson	105 42	P. Bugbee's account	10 20
Due from H. P. Chamberlin	2 75	C. M. Smith's do.	4 58
P. Bugbee's account	10 20	H. P. Chamberlin's do.	2 75
C. M. Smith	4 58	J. L. Dewey's Note	3 87
J. L. Dewey's Note	3 87		
Balance due from Selectmen as Overseers	283 32		
			<u>\$2,408 08</u>
Due Selectmen on Town account	\$2,408 08		
Due from Selectmen as Overseers	640 57		
	283 32		
Balance due Selectmen	<u>357 25</u>		

## School Money.

Amount of School Money for the Town of Hanover, paid by the Selectmen to the several P. S. School Committees of the several School Districts, as receipted respectively :

Districts.	P. S. Committees.	School Tax.	Sc. Fund.
No. 1.	D. F. Richardson,	447 84	14 00
2.	John F. Tenney,	51 48	14 00
3.	Isaac Camp,	40 28	14 00
4.	J. J. Mason,	92 97	14 00
5.	F. L. Owen,	129 96	14 00
6.	John W. Chandler,	42 15	14 00
7.	W. H. Topliff,	72 41	14 00
8.	D. W. Ross,	27 46	14 00
9.	W. W. Vance,	33 22	14 00
10.	John M. Kinne,	36 85	14 00
11.	B. F. Plummer,	14 60	14 00
12.	M. M. Hadley,	31 62	14 00
13.	Elihu Hurlbutt,	54 82	14 00
14.	N. H. Emerson,	20 24	14 00
15.	C. A. Colby,	26 23	14 00
16.	Russell Goss,	20 96	14 00
17.	J. L. Bridgman,	61 44	14 00
18.	David Walker,	15 47	14 00
		1220 00	252 00

### *Received from other sources as follows :*

Of State Treasurer, Literary Fund	117 45
H. H. Withington 9,25 ; A. Woodward 7,45	16 70
R. F. Shepard 4,03 ; U. Dow 4,97 ; F. D. Slade 3,71	12 71
J. Tenney 3,95 ; J. Tenney 3,25 ; Cyrus Camp ,75	7 95
Cyrus Camp ,75 ; S. W. Durkee 5,35	6 10
J. L. Bridgman 38,55 ; O. Pinneo 4,68	43 23
	204 14

The donation of the late Jonathan Freeman, Esq., for an accumulating School Fund, with its additions, is in the hands of J. L. Bridgman, amounting Feb. 20, 1864, to \$182,85. Also, Asa Brown's Note, amounting Feb. 20, 1864 to 11,01, the whole amounting to \$192,86.

## Highways and Bridges.

Dist. No. 2.	Asahel Smith, labor and plank	16 71
2.	E. W. Smith do. do.	8 92
3.	A. Camp, labor and plank	16 20
5.	John Huntoon, labor and plank	8 09
	F. S. Gould, bill on Brown's Bridge	19 48
	C. Webb	1 00
7.	Rufus Camp, plank	51 60



10. J. Gould, 192 feet plank	1 34
11. S. Cross, labor and plank	6 72
12. T. M. Colby, labor 7,50. F. Withington do. 3,50	11 00
13. J. T. Hurlbutt, labor and plank	14 53
14. Silas Burnham, do. do.	16 89
15. M. T. Colby, labor 5,00, labor and plank 13,83	18 83
16. L. M. Foss, building stone bridge	24 00
18. J. B. Paddleford, plank and timber	8 50
Converse Fitts, mountain road	5 40
A. Smalley, plank and timber	5 37
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	188 58

### Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid A. Smalley for watering trough one year	3 00
Sylvester Cross " " two years	4 00
Joseph Tenney for use of Hall	30 00
D. Kimball for 500 Town Reports and for handbills	19 50
Amos Woodward for watering trough	1 50
B. Smith, services as Superintending School Committee	25 00
D. F. Richardson " "	20 00
N. S. Huntington, for services as Collector of Taxes	72 00
L. B. Allen for use of team	2 00
N. S. Huntington one affidavit	50
L. O. Dewey, for one affidavit	1 00
B. D. Howe, bill for one blank book	8 00
Morrill & Silsby's bill	6 80
James Kimball for damage on highway	4 50
J. S. Woodman & L. O. Dewey as Auditors for 1863	2 50
N. S. Huntington for two affidavits	50
Joseph Tenney " "	50
H. Benton, bill for painting 2 guide boards	2 25
B. D. Howe, bill stationery	2 26
J. L. Bridgman for Revenue and Postage stamps, paper, &c.	14 50
" for two guide boards	1 50
J. L. Bridgman, for services as Selectman	85 50
Charles Benton, " "	55 50
J. S. Perley, " "	52 25
O. S. Ingalls, " as Town Clerk	20 84
" examining Records and affidavits	6 50
" for insurance	9 35
J. L. Bridgman, for services as Treasurer	20 00
Dartmouth Savings Bank	20 60
28 Engine men	42 00
Mary Jane Crosby, interest on Note	3 00
A. Smalley, interest	3 15
J. L. Bridgman, interest on School money	38 55
Daniel Blaisdell's bill	29 00
N. S. Huntington collecting School house tax Dist. No. 14	2 80
Dudley and Withington as Appraisers	3 00
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	615 66

### Cash received from other sources.

Mary Jane Crosby	\$1,000	Carlos H. Simmons	130
J. W. Patterson, Guardian of Devereux's estate	1,500	Caleb F. Ward	400
Ira Fellows	200	Mary Jane Crosby	1,000
Abigail Fellows	450	H. S. Nash & Crafts	1,000
J. W. Patterson, Guardian of Kate & Mary Currier	500	G. W. Worthen	2,000
N. S. Huntington	500	Gilman S. Whipple	500
Isaac Fellows	300	G. W. Worthen	2,000
J. S. Perley	300	P. W. Durkee	300
Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000	Gilman S. Whipple	550
G. W. Muzzey	100	Irenus G. Hurlbutt	800
Lora G. Hurlbutt	325	Joseph Tildon	200
Seth Blodgett	300	Julius J. Mason	500
I. B. Allen	400	C. J. Daniels	125
George C. Goss	100	Brown, Small Pox	79 50
N. S. Huntington	900	Sarah Owen	200
Lewis Simmons	400	John Terry	500
Laban Chandler	200	J. L. Bridgman, School Money	652 04
Reuel Durkee	100	" Freeman Fund	171 18
Martin Callahan	100	A. B. Crosby	600
Lora G. Hurlbutt	100	J. S. Perley	150
		Dog Tax	43
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			\$2 ,675 72

### Former Debts.

Paid Asa Wright for appraising Town Farm 1862	1 00
Dartmouth Savings Bank	15 10
D. F. Richardson, School Fund, Dist. No. 1, 1862	13 00
Mary A. Shackett	66 00
O. S. Ingalls, Interest on Note	15 00
L. C. McPherson	237 50
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	347 60
Nash & Craft's Note	1,000 00
Interest on do.	3 85
John Terry's Note 500, Interest on do. 1.35	501 35
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	\$1,505 19

### Paid Soldiers' Families.

Mary A. Smith, 3 bills	112 00
Francis Bergeron	36 00
H. Cook	48 00
Edward Pelton	144 00
W. Pardee	48 00
W. H. Adams	144 00
Patrick McCarthy's family	24 00
G. S. Humphrey	96 00
D. H. Kimball	12 00
Jonas Donaldson's family	146 00
Enos Parker	60 00



Julia Smith	91 00
Susan Tilton	144 00
Sarah Bathrow	57 00
B. L. Thurston	55 00
Lucy Jackson	44 00
M. B. Everett	48 00
M. C. Howe	80 80
Ira Dewey's family	36 00
W. P. Cross	98 40
W. Allen	24 00
Hannah Ramsdell	52 00
Robert Hebert	96 00
Joseph Templeton	64 25
W. H. Foss	24 00
Sally Northrup	21 07
David Carlisle	78 00
H. K. Hutchins	67 26
T. W. Cross	24 00
John McNally	38 77

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\$2013 55

## Bounty paid to drafted Men,

Or their substitutes.

Three hundred dollars to each of the following persons :

M. T. Colby, C. A. Colby, E. C. Colburn, H. G. Durkee, G. W. C. Dudley, C. A. Bunker, D. H. Camp, Moses C. Eaton, Ira F. Dewey, G. E. Larnerd, E. B. Larnerd, G. S. Hubbard. George Hill, George Camp, George Nixon, Henry A. Pinneo, Darwin J. Babbitt, Chester Bond, Edward Smalley, Irad E. Flanders has received only \$100, \$200 still due to him. \$5800 00

## Bounty paid to 33 Volunteers.

B. D. Courser	\$402	John Murphy	570
John McNally	552	George Reynolds	570
David H. Kimball	552	John Cook	570
Francis Bergeron	550	Robert Young	570
H. Taylor	550	John McKay	585
Robert McCanna	550	Daniel Preston	585
William Allen	550	Charles A. Haynes	585
George Maxwell	570	James Murray	585
Charles Clark	570	Patrick McCarthy	550
Thomas Ryan	570	Thomas W. Cross	565
John Brown	570	Theron G. Clark	565
Edward Pascall	570	Walter H. Foss	575
Turfield Larma	570	Charles J. Daniels	565
Thomas Murphy	570	Jeremiah Harrigan	575
James Conner	570	Lewis Nuro	575
William Lee	570	Thomas D. Nash	575
Henry Lee	570		

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\$18,571

## OVERSEERS' REPORT.

### *Inventory of Property on the Town Farm Feb. 14, 1863.*

53 tons hay 424 ; lot straw 10 ; 1 pr oxen 140 ; 1 yoke steers 110	684 00
5 cows 125 ; 2 2-yrs old heifers 28 ; 2 yearlings 16	169 00
243 sheep 1.215 ; 3 shoats 30 ; 112 bu. wheat 168 ; 90 bu. oats 45	1458 00
2 bu. barley 2 ; 10 bu. India wheat 5 ; 6 bu. peas 9 ; 3 bu. beans 6	22 00
108 bu. corn 108 ; 1 1-2 bu. herdsgrass 3.75 ; 600 lbs pork 66	177 75
200 lbs hams and shoulders 22 ; 175 lbs beef 14 ; 25 lbs fish 1.68	37 68
95 lbs butter 18 ; 145 lbs lard 21.75 ; 160 lbs cheese 16	55 75
145 bu. potatoes 48.75 ; 75 bu. turnips 12.50 ; 2 bu. onions 2	63 25
6 bu. carrots 1.50 ; 2 bu. apples 5 ; 2 bbls. soap 8	14 50
2 1-2 bbls. cider 3.75 ; 12 galls. boiled cider 4 ; 4 galls. molasses 2	9 75
40 lbs dried beef 6 ; 180 lbs dried apples 9 ; 46 lbs sausages 6.44	21 44
40 lbs fresh beef 3.60 ; 58 lbs fresh pork 4.64	8 24
5 1-4 lbs wool rolls 5.25 ; 4 1-2 stocking yarn 5.63	10 87
97 lbs. candles 14.40 ; 25 lbs tallow 2.75 ; 4 lbs sugar .64	17 79

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We estimate the Farming Tools and Household Furniture as good as one year ago. 10 rods of stone wall built the past year. We consider the betterments about the barns and yards of the value of \$50.

A. T. DUDLEY & H. H. WITHINGTON, *Appraisers.*

### *Inventory of Property on the Town Farm Feb. 13, 1864.*

67 tons hay \$804 ; lot straw 10 · 1 pr oxen 175 ; 4 cows 125	1114 00
2 2yrs old heifers 50 ; 2 yearling heifers 25 ; 252 sheep 1,663	1738 00
3 shoats 32 ; 3 pelts 5.50 ; 72 bu. wheat 126 ; 75 bu. corn 105	268 50
42 bu. peas and oats 42 ; 1½ bu. beans 3.75 ; 4 bu. peas 8	53 75
6 bu. India wheat 5 ; ¼ bu. herdsgrass seed 1.50	6 50
11 bu. salt 8.80 ; 550 lbs pork 68.75 ; 100 lbs. ham 12	89 55
75 lbs. beef 6.75 ; 30 lbs. dried beef 5.40	12 15
46 lbs. fresh meat 4.60 ; 12 lbs. sausages 2	6 60
55 lbs. butter 13.75 ; 135 lbs. lard 22.50	36 25
154 lbs. cheese 23.10 ; 6 galls. molasses 4.50	27 60
10 galls. boiled cider 7.50 ; 10 galls. vinegar 2.50	10 00
½ bbl. cider 1.50 ; 115 bu. potatoes 80.50	82 00
150 bu. turnips 30 ; 10 bu. beets and carrots 2.50	32 50
75 lbs. dried apple 7 50 ; 5½ lbs. yarn 11	18 50
2 1-2 lbs. tea 3.12 ; 5 lbs. sugar .92	4 04
96 lbs. candles 16.32 ; 8 lbs. tallow 1.00	17 32
3 bbls. soap 12 ; 3 bu. onions 8	15 00

We estimate the Farming Tools and Household Furniture worth more than last year

100 00

\$3,632 22

A. T. DUDLEY,  
H. H. WITHINGTON, } *Appraisers.*



*Amount of Produce sold from the Town Farm from Feb. 14,  
1863 to Feb. 14, 1864.*

March	8.	J. Pendergast 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. pork	1 00
	26.	E. T. Miller one odd ox	80 00
	30.	A. T. Dudley 25 lbs dried apples, 1 bu. apples	1 50
April	3.	S. W. Cobb 1504 lbs hay	7 52
	9.	R. C. Dunclee 4 knots yarn	25
	11.	J. Pendergast half ton hay	5 00
	13.	Munroe Pike 2,286 lambs	91 44
	17.	I. O. Dewey 33 lbs butter	6 60
	24.	J. S. Perley one cart tongue	50
	22.	S. W. Cobb 14 lbs 9 oz. butter	2 90
	23.	J. Sweatt 6 bushels wheat	11 25
May	5.	Cyrus Camp 3 do.	5 62
		I. O. Dewey 12 doz. eggs 1,68, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs butter 1,90	3 58
	11.	H. Durkee & Co. 9 lbs veal skin, do. 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs veal	1 23 2 27
	19.	J. Pendergast 4 bu. wheat, 1 bu. corn	8 00
	20.	G. Dewey 4 bu. potatoes	1 60
	22.	A. P. Balch 10 do.	4 00
	23.	Floyd 12 qts. seed corn	75
	25.	W. Hayes 8 qts. do.	50
		S. W. Cobb 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs butter 2,11, M. Pike 1 ox 92	94 11
	28.	H. Durkee 31 lbs ham 3,31, 1 heifer 24,48	27 79
June	1.	E. K. Smith 10 bu. potatoes	4 00
		S. W. Cobb 10 $\frac{1}{6}$ lbs butter	1 97
	2.	W. Hall 8 qts. seed corn, 50, 750 lbs hay 3,75	4 25
	4.	J. Currier 8 qts. seed corn	50
	5.	S. W. Cobb 11 lbs 9 oz. butter	1 93
		do. 29 lbs 9 oz. ham	3 69
	6.	A. Manchester 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. potatoes	2 50
		J. M. Givens 2 doz. eggs	28
	9.	E. K. Smith 1944 lbs hay	9 72
	18.	S. W. Cobb 9 lbs 2 oz. butter	1 58
		J. Pendergast 4 lbs lard, 5 lbs dried apple	82
	24.	S. W. Cobb 15 lbs butter	2 50
	25.	H. Durkee & Co. 53 lbs veal, 3 doz. eggs	3 07
	27.	H. Durkee & Co. 1 steer	59 92
July	1.	S. W. Cobb, 15 lbs butter 2,50, 33 lbs cheese 4,12	6 62
	9.	J. Huntoon, 1 calfskin	1 68
	13.	H. Durkee, 1 2-yrs old heifer	27 00
		A. P. Balch, 3 bu. potatoes	1 00
	14.	S. W. Cobb, 15 lbs 10 oz. butter	2 53
		A. T. Dudley, 9 lbs cheese, peck beans	1 75
		A. C. Field, 9 lbs 14 oz. lard	1 47
	20.	H. Durkee & Co. 1 4-yrs old steer	59 08
	30.	E. K. Smith, 1 bu. potatoes	40
		H. Durkee & Co, 1 fat sheep	5 00
		A. P. Balch, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. potatoes	1 40

S. W. Cobb, 15 lbs 12 oz. butter	3 03
J. Pendergast eggs ,40 ; 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs pork ,87	1 27
S. W. Cobb 37 lbs 11 oz butter 7,55 ; 4 doz. eggs 1,20	8 75
A. C. Fields 1 bu. potatoes ,60 ; I. O. Dewey 1 bu. do. 60	1 20
J. A. Smith 1 bu. do. ,60 ; H. Durkee $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. do. ,30	90
S. W. Cobb 48 lbs 7 oz. butter	10 02
J. J. McPherson 2 pigs 4,00 ; E. Goodrich 1 do. 2,00	6 00
M. Callahan 2 pr feeting 1,50 ; P. McCarthy, pumpkins 1,62	3 12
H. Stickney lot tags 4,07 ; S. W. Cobb 4 doz. eggs ,60	4 67
M. Pike 1 pig 5 ; 13 lbs 10 oz. cheese 1,70	6 70
J. Pendergast 4 lbs butter 1 ; 2 bu. wheat 3,50	4 50
J. Pendergast 4 lights glass ,18 ; S. W. Cobb 11 lbs but. 2,75	2 93
J. Permit 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. wheat 8,05 ; H. Durkee 150 lbs turkeys 21	29 05
H. Durkee 172 lbs chickens 21,50 ; A. C. Field 4 bu. pota. 3	24 50
N. S. Huntington 943 lbs wool at 73 cents	688 39
41 lbs at 70 cts. 28,70 ; 143 $\frac{3}{4}$ at 50 cts. 71,87	100 57
J. Dewey 220 lbs beef 15,40 ; J. Huntoon 64 lbs hide 6,40	21 80
I. O. Dewey 5 bu. potatoes 3,75 ; M. Pike 25 sheep 124,02	127 77
M. Callahan $\frac{1}{4}$ lb yarn ,50 ; J. Pendergast 5 lbs lard ,75	1 25
A. C. Field 5 bu. potatoes 3,75 ; Pressey old iron 3,17	6 92
C. Houston pasturing cattle 5,15 ; I. O. Dewey 4 bu. potatoes 3	8 15
W. Hersey 2 bu. potatoes	1 50
L. C. McPherson keeping colt	8 34
Mr. Thompson keeping horse	3 00
Butchering, shearing sheep and taxes for Balch & Merrill	42 07
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*Amount paid as expenses at the Town Farm from Feb. 14, 1863  
to Feb. 13, 1864.*

E. Carpenter 1 yoke oxen 140 ; Mr. Booth 1 cast iron sink 4	144 00
E. Green 1 pr cart wheels and bed piece	16 25
J. J. Mason, W. Hall, and A. Merrill shearing sheep	3 00
Tenney and F. L. Owen do. 2 ; Augustin 1 strainer cloth ,20	2 20
Ira Fellows 1 drag plank 1 ; E. K. Smith for crackers ,75	1 75
H. Brown coffin for H. Gilbert 6 ; Hildreth for wool twine 1,40	7 40
Nichols coffin for Metcalf 4,50 ; A. Tyler 4 weeks' work 7,12	11 62
P. W. Durkee and W. Hall shearing sheep	4 00
J. J. Mason and F. L. Owen do. 4 ; Sargent and Turner do. 4	8 00
Hall and Webb do. 4 ; J. Permit repairing cart 8,41	12 41
Sturtevant 1 horse rake 15,50 ; Cash paid Carpenter 1	16 50
A. Rock tapping boots ,90 , R. Camp 1 ox yoke 1,50	2 40
M. O. Donald 20 days' work 30 ; A. Tyler 6 weeks' work 7,50	37 50
A. C. Cambridge carding rolls ,87 ; A. Merrill altering pigs ,25	1 12
R. Bryant use of hog ,75 , J. Permit 2 registers 1,50	2 25
H. Stickney tin ware and brooms	4 07
C. Chandler 1 pr drag plank 1 ; G. Green sled runners 1	2 00
B. Freeman use sheep rack 2 ; A. Camp hooping barrels 1,15	3 15
Sturtevant 1 washing machine 4,50 ; J. Permit's bill 8 05	12 55



Pat. McCarthy 3 months and 20 days' labor	72 32
L. Cook pasturing sheep 47 ; Ticknor for repair harness ,85	47 85
Sturtevant lot rounds sheep rack	35
Mrs. Lee lot mortar 1 ; Smith & Kinne's bill 4,49	5 49
J. Pendergast 3 days labor 4,43 ; B. D. Howe blank book ,75	5 18
D. R. Abbott paint and lumber for wheelbarrow	1 73
Pressey 1 stove and furniture 45 ; A. Wright yoke & bows 5,50	50 50
Muchmore work on sheep racks	1 50
Isaac Fellows 40 sheep 195 ; E. Smalley blacksmith bill 2,18	197 18
Parker 2 axe handles ,50 ; A. Dudley use of hog 1	1 50
Z. Real blacksmith bill 12,15 ; S. W. Cobb & Co. bill 63,52	75 67
T. Carter blacksmith bill 2,22 ; L. Wood 33 days labor 14,18	17 40
J. Huntoon bill 1,85 ; Mrs. Durkee watching 3 nights 1,50	3 35
P. W. Durkee use mowing machine and wool twine	1 65
M. Pendergast, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Kellogg watching	1 50
A. Camp for filing saws ,36 ; L. Andrews half bbl. fish 3,43	3 79
Sleighton repairing axes 1,75 ; I. O. Dewey bill 57,59	59 34
J. S. Perley use mowing machine 6,50 ; J. Gould bills 14,45	20 95
W. River Fork Co. repair 3 forks	75
C. Benton use bucks and threshing	20 00
J. F. Smalley splitting stone 10,55 ; J. W. Dodge bill 50,02	60 57
J. S. Perley for Gilbert and Metcalf	2 50
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	643 24

*Paid for Town Paupers.*

For support of Jane Corey's child	34 00
Charles Benton's bill for T. W. Cross	1 50
S. W. Cobb do. do.	2 25
For support of Mary A. Bugbee	57 00
D. Towle's bill for Stephen Hadley	24 00
C. Benton's for Mrs. Edwards 10 ; for Mrs. Stevens 19,01	29 01
S. W. Cobb & Co. for Mrs. Stevens	4 64
I. O. Dewey & Co. do.	121 51
For Aaron Hadley's child	35 75
S. W. Cobb's bill for G. Dudley	23 46
N. H. Asylum for Perley Buck and Mrs. Edwards	170 15
J. L. Bridgman as Overseer of the Poor	49 75
Charles Benton do. do.	6 75
J. S. Perley do. do.	13 25
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*Paid for County Paupers.*

George Clarke for Lucretia Cross	36 78
Russell Goss for do. 8 ; A. B. Bullard for do. 28,50	36 50
C. G. Morgan & Co. for do.	6 00
G. W. Sweatt for do. child	2 00
Dewey & Co. bill for Huldah Smith	6 05
H. N. Merrill for Lucretia Cross	12 00

J. Pendergast for Rosanna Carroll	35 13
Dewey & Co. bill for Mrs. McKinsley	6 62
C. Benton for do. 17 ; S. W. Cobb for do. 2,50	19 50
M. Heselton for do.	3 00
Sallie Northrup for Lettie Neal	52 00
C. Benton for Mrs. Pelton	38 52
Dewey & Co. for do.	9 00
M. B. Everett for Ruth Whiting	37 50
C. Benton for transient pauper	50
A. Rock & Co. for Huldah Smith	1 35
C. F. Ward for Henry Daniels, Jr.	1 75
Dewey & Co. for do. 6,90 ; E. D. Carpenter for do. 6,75	13 45
Oliver Carter for do. 2,88 ; J. L. Bridgman for do. 1,15	4 03
A. Smalley for do. 8 ; R. Camp for transient pauper 1,50	9 50
Salvina Everett for Huldah Smith	38 50
Dixi Crosby for Mrs. Sowerby	5 00
John Flanders for Z. Waterman	106 00
A. Rock for Rosanna Carroll	80
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*Paid for Small Pox.*

A. B. Crosby for Scribner 12 ; for Gibson 63,88	75 88
do. for Brown 88,97 ; E. W. Carter bill 12,12	101 09
S. W. Cobb bill 6,68 ; J. A. Smith do. 12,22	18 90
C. F. Johnson do. 9 ; Eugene Lewis do. 6,45 ; J. Sullivan do. 2	17 45
J. McNalley do. 108 ; D. Clancy 37,50 ; A. R. Abbott 76,15	221 65
	<hr/> \$439 97

## Report of Liquor Agent.

The Agent for the purchase and sale of Liquors for the Town of Hanover submits the following Report for the year ending Feb. 18, 1864 :

<i>Cash Account.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
Rec'd for Liquors, Casks, &c. during the year	1067.76
Cash on hand Feb. 18, 1863	81.13--1148.89
	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid for Liquors, Freight and Express	899.01
Agent's Salary, Insurance, and Express,	121.28
Cash on hand Feb. 18, 1864	128.60--1148.89
<i>Stock Account.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
Liquors, casks, measures, &c. on hand Feb. 18, 1863	339.51
Cash on hand	81.13--420.64
Liquors, casks, &c. on hand Feb. 18, 1864	363.24
Cash on hand Feb. 18, 1864	128.60--491.84
Balance for Town	<hr/> 71.20

JAMES A. SMITH, AGENT.

HANOVER, FEB. 23, 1864.



## AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors for the Town of Hanover for the year ending March 7, 1864, respectfully report, that they find that the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor charge the Town with sundry items paid out

\$36,351 99

They credit the Town with sundry items received

35,991 74

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Balance due Selectmen 360 25

They report as due on Tax Bills, Notes, &c. as follows:

Due from the State for aid to soldiers' families	1,636 00
Due from U. S. Government for Bounties	9,966 00
Due from the Town of Canaan	20 00
D. Hurlbutt's Note; balance tax bill 1861	7 48
A. Smith do. do. 1862	42 56
N. S. Huntington do. do. 1863	301 60
P. Bugbee's Note 10,20, W. M. Withington 1,94	12 14
C. M. Smith 4,58 ; J. L. Dewey 3,87	8 45
H. P. Chamberlin	2 75
Due from County for support of Paupers	461 68
Invoice of Liquors on hands of Agent	420 64
Due from E. W. Carter on account of Bridge lot	39 50

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12,918 80

The Town owes

J. S. Adams	339 00	G. W. Mussey	101 00
Isaac Fellows	371 00	Lora G. Hurlbutt	429 00
J. S. Perley	430 00	Seth Blodgett	303 00
Jason Dudley	303 00	Ira B. Allen	404 00
Robert Kimball	1,134 00	George Goss	101 00
M. E. Whittier	1,544 00	Lewis Simmons	404 00
Abigail Fellows	528 00	Laban Chandler	202 00
Ira Fellows	202 00	Reuel Durkee	101 00
N. S. Huntington	1,416 00	Martin Callahan	101 00
Reuel C. Durkee	1,276 00	Carlos H. Simmons	131 00
Dart. Savings Bank	505 00	Caleb F. Ward	403 00
N. Dudley	214 00	G. W. Worthen	4,030 00
O. S. Ingalls	253 00	G. S. Whipple	1,058 00

J. L. Bridgman	642 54	P. W. Durkee	302 00
Mary J. Crosby	2,032 00	J. G. Hurlbutt	806 00
J. W. Patterson	2,037 00	Joseph Tilden	201 00
Isaac Fellows	304 00	J. J. Mason	503 00
J. S. Perley	450 00	Sarah Owen	201 00
Dart. Savings Bank	1,007 00	Abigail Fellows	459 00
J. L. Bridgman, School		A. B. Crosby	600 00
Money	652 04		
do. Freeman Fund	171 18		\$26,650 76

Due Irad E. Flanders, balance Bounty	200
L. C. McPherson	194 58
Due Selectmen	357 25—751 83

Total indebtedness	27,402 59
Whole amount of assets	12,918 80

	14,483 79
J. Williams' bequest	200 00

Balance Town indebtedness	\$14,683 79
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The amount received by the Overseers of the Poor for Produce and Stock sold from the Town Farm, is	1,678 57
Amount due from from County for County Paupers	480 93
Excess of Inventory over that of 1863	882 24
	3,041 74

Amount paid for Labor, Store and Mechanics'	
Bills on account of Farm	943 24
Paid for support of paupers off the Farm	573 02
Due McPherson	194 58—1,710 84

Balance in favor of the Town on account of Farm	\$1,330 90
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We have found the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

I. O. DEWEY, }  
C. A. AIKEN, } AUDITORS.

HANOVER, FEB. 27, 1864.



REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 8, 1864.

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DISTRICT No. 1.

The school of small scholars was kept three terms of 12 weeks each, by Mrs. Mary L. Taylor. Mild and gentle in her manners, she gains the affections of her pupils, and controls them with the greatest ease, and advances them in their studies in the most successful manner. It is the ninth year Mrs. Taylor has had the charge of this department, which she has managed with consummate wisdom and ability. For pastime and variety the school is taught to sing in a most delightful manner.

Mrs. Taylor has never done better for the school than she has the past year.

The department of larger scholars has also had three terms. The first school was taught by Miss Celia L. Moulton. She was a teacher of much experience and acquitted herself in an able and successful manner.

The Fall term was taught by Miss Lucy E. Fellows. She was a thorough, efficient teacher and promoted successfully the improvement of the school.

The Winter school was taught by Mr. E. B. Powers, of the Junior Class in Dartmouth College. Mr. Powers possesses a strong, well balanced mind, and great energy of character. The same zeal which places him at the head of his Class in College he carried into his school. He labored very hard for the prosperity of the school. His discipline was mild but most efficient. His instruction was of the most thorough kind. Under such management the school made rapid improvement. A succession

of such schools as his would give an entirely new character to this department.

Whole number of scholars in this school 145.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

Summer term 8 weeks, under the care of Miss Maria H. Woodward. She maintained her former good reputation.

The Winter term 12 weeks, taught by Miss Lucy E. Fellows, one of our best teachers.

Whole number of scholars 10.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

Summer term 10 weeks, taught by Miss Lucy R. Hurlbutt. School appeared well; very manifest improvement. Second class in reading excelled.

Winter school 11 weeks; teacher Miss Ellen M. Douglass. School appeared respectable. Order and progress in study commendable.

Whole number of scholars 23.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

The Summer term 9 weeks, Fall term 10 weeks, and Winter term 12 weeks, were under the care and instruction of Miss Ellen F. Smalley. Miss Smalley is a very superior teacher; her discipline is very nearly perfect. With great ease she suppresses whispering and play. Her own words are—"My scholars have adopted the plan of self-government and have given up the practice of whispering entirely during the four terms I have taught in this District." Her instruction is thorough and the improvement of her pupils is most successfully promoted.

Whole number of scholars 37.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

Summer school was taught by Miss Lucy Cutter. Miss Cutter has long occupied the highest standing as a teacher. She acquitted herself with great ability, giving entire satisfaction to the District.

The Winter school was under the charge of Miss Lucy Burnham. She was a very thorough, efficient teacher and kept a school of great excellence, both as to her discipline and instruction with marked improvement by her pupils.



The small scholars were under the care of Miss Ellen M. Huntington. It was her first effort, but a successful, profitable school.

Whole number of scholars 55.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

Summer term 12 weeks, Miss Susanna S. Chandler, teacher, was a pleasant and profitable school.

Winter term  $10\frac{1}{2}$  weeks ; teacher, Mr. Thomas Lecky. The progress in the various branches very commendable. The school appeared to have been well managed and well taught.

Whole number of scholars 18.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

Summer term 8 weeks, Miss Laura A. Camp, teacher. The number of scholars this term was quite small, averaging less than 6 scholars. Miss Camp's first term in teaching. The school appeared well.

Fall term of 11 weeks and Winter term of 12 weeks, taught by Miss Agnes Bailey. Miss Bailey is an efficient teacher and manager, prompt and energetic in her efforts, her school made good progress. In this school were classes in Trigonometry, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Physiology, Physical Geography and Algebra.

Whole number of scholars 23.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

Summer term 12 weeks. Teacher, Miss Ruth F. Hurlbutt. This was Miss Hurlbutt's first term of teaching. It was successful, meeting the approbation of the Committee and the District.

Winter term 12 weeks. Miss Eliza J. Garland, teacher. It appeared to be a well regulated school and to have made good progress.

Whole number of scholars 12.

#### DISTRICT No. 9.

This school had three terms of 10 weeks each. The first term was taught by Miss Naomi R. Sweatland, an efficient and successful school.

The second term was taught by Miss Emily Holmes. The school made good improvement. A little more strictness would have made the school better.

The Winter school was kept by Miss Anna S. Osgood. The school when visited appeared quite well. The attendance was small, but those who attended constantly seemed to have made good improvement.

Whole number of scholars 10.

#### DISTRICT No. 10.

There was but one school of 12 weeks in this District. It was taught by Miss Sarah C. Bliss, and was a school of great excellence of character. The school would have continued longer had the teacher's health permitted. Very good improvement was made while the school continued.

Whole number of scholars 11.

#### DISTRICT No. 11.

The Summer school was taught by Miss Georgianna Harris, with marked success.

The Winter term was taught by Mrs. Eveline H. Tibbetts. Mrs. Tibbetts kept a profitable and successful school. Good discipline was maintained, thorough instruction imparted, and good improvement made.

Whole number of scholars 11.

#### DISTRICT No. 12.

Summer term 10 weeks, Miss Emily C. Jones, teacher. Miss Jones, now deceased, ranked among our best teachers.

Winter term 11 weeks. Teacher, Miss Lydia F. Bullock, a faithful teacher and judicious manager, she was decidedly successful.

Whole number of scholars 24.

#### DISTRICT No. 13.

Summer term 12 weeks. Teacher, Miss Virginia S. Marsh. The school was small this term, but showed the results of a well qualified and skillful teacher.

Winter term 13 weeks. Miss Lizzie W. Johnson, a teacher of much experience. The first and second classes excelled in



reading. The school in all respects showed the marks of able, faithful and skillful instruction. Five scholars in Algebra.

Whole number of scholars 21.

#### DISTRICT No. 14.

Winter term 10 weeks. Teacher, Miss Eliza H. Merrill.

Though in a very small school, Miss Merrill is among our best qualified and judicious teachers.

Whole number of scholars 7.

#### DISTRICT No. 15.

Summer term 10 weeks and Winter term 10 weeks. Teacher, Miss Samantha Kinne. Miss Kinne fully sustains her former good reputation as a teacher.

Whole number of scholars 10.

#### DISTRICT No. 16.

Summer term 10 weeks. Teacher, Miss Miriam Coates. She maintained her former character for faithfulness and judicious management, looking not only after the literary but also the moral improvement of her pupils.

Winter term 11 weeks. Teacher, Miss Georgianna Harris.

Miss Harris is a very thorough, efficient teacher. Her school appeared exceedingly well; not a single instance of whispering was reported to have occurred. The deportment of the school was very fine and decided improvement made.

Whole number of scholars 9. In Algebra 1.

#### DISTRICT No. 17.

The Summer school was taught by Miss Marion E. Child, who kept a very profitable school. Good order was maintained. The instruction was thorough and the proficiency of the scholars was highly commendable.

The Winter school was taught by Miss Lucy Cutter with her usual ability. Some insubordination affected unpleasantly the school.

Whole number of scholars 12.





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## DISTRICT No. 18.

Winter term 14 weeks. Miss Samantha R. Kinne, teacher. She is one of our best teachers, maintaining good discipline, and successfully promoting the improvement of her pupils.

Whole number of scholars 10.

Our schools the past year have been under the care and instruction of 27 different teachers—two males and twenty-five females. Whole number of scholars 342.

Some of our schools have attained to a higher standard than last year, and with few exceptions there has been a general and commendable improvement.

In higher branches the schools in Districts No. 7, 4, 5, 13, and 1, are in advance of the others.

There has been one school house renovated at a cost of \$300. Some others have been more or less repaired, and three others, at least, ought to be repaired by new ones.

The Superintending Committee have made some 80 visits to these schools, and have endeavored faithfully to look after their interest.

We have been gratified that the writing of composition has been practised by many, who are in the higher branches of study and that proper attention has been given to reading and spelling.

When parents purchase books, we would recommend, that they procure the following—Town's Spelling Book, Town's Series of Reading Books, Weld's and Quackenbos' Grammar, Adams' Arithmetic, Greenleaf's National, Emerson's and Colburn's Mental Arithmetics, Quackenbos' History of the United States small and large, Colton & Fitch's Geography, Cutter's Physiology, Davies' Algebra.

BEZALEEL SMITH, } SUPERINTENDING  
D. F. RICHARDSON, } COMMITTEE.